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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE.

WHEN the Money Bills were preſented, at the Cloſe of the Seſſions, for the Royal Aſſent, it is ſaid the honourable Perſon who preſented them addreſſed his Majeſty in the following remarkable Speech, in which he has expreſſed, with the utmoſt Propriety and Force, that known Attachment to his Majeſty, and that Zeal for the Honour and Intereſt of his Country, which equally entitle him to the Confidence of both.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

YOUR faithful Commons, juſtly ſenſible of the Bleſſings they have enjoyed under your happy Reign, in juſt Indignation at every Attempt to diſturb it, have exerted themſelves to the utmoſt of their Abilities, to ſupport your Majeſty in the juſt War, which the Ambition and Perfidy of France have obliged you to enter into, by giving, for the Service of this Year, ordinary and extraordinary, ten Millions, beſides a Vote of Credit to anſwer any unforeſeen Emergency.

They beg Leave moſt humbly to ſay, They hope the Sword you have ſo bravely drawn, and they ſo effectually ſupported, will be entruſted only in brave, capable, and honeſt Hands; that ſo the naval, the natural Strength of England, will make a Figure, will do Service, as much greater, as it is exalted higher than ever before.

They apprehend, the preſent critical Juncture convinces, that Alliances on the Continent, as they are unnatural, ſo they muſt ever be prejudicial to the true Intereſt of England; that there is no Gratitude to be expected from, no Dependance to be had on ſuch Allies: Allies, who tho' ſaved, ſupported, ſubſiſted by the Blood and Treaſure of this Kingdom for more than an Age, have taken the Opportunity of the firſt Proſpect of preſent Profit, to break through every Tye.

Not diſcouraged by the Ingratitude of Allies, nor the Ambition of Enemies, they have, with Pleaſure, beheld the Sword drawn to vindicate your Honour, the Honour and Intereſt of England; convinced, and proud to ſee, that England is able to fight her own Battles, to ſtand by her own natural Strength, againſt all her Enemies.

Though ever attached to your Majeſty's Perſon, ever at Eaſe under your juſt Government, they cannot forbear taking Notice of ſome Circumſtances in the preſent Situation of Affairs, which nothing but the Confidence in your Juſtice, your Love to the People devoted to you, could hinder from alarming their moſt ſerious Apprehenſions; and to whom ſhould they make their Fears known, to whom ſhould they complain, but to their Protector, their Guardian, and their Father?——Subſidies to foreign Princes, when already burthened with a Debt ſcarce to be borne, cannot but be ſeverely felt; an Army of foreign Troops, a Thing unprecedented, unheard of, unknown, brought into England, cannot but alarm: But ſtill they depend, ſtill they confide in your Majeſty, and only beg Leave moſt humbly to ſay, they hope that their Burthen may be lightened; their Fears removed, as ſoon as poſſible; and in the mean Time, that the Sword of theſe Foreigners ſhall not be entruſted a Moment out of your own Hand, to any other Perſon whatſoever.

BREST, December 10.

THE Want of Timber hath obſtructed the Armament which was preparing at l'Orient; ſo that it will not be compleated at the Time it was expected. However it was far advanced; and ſhortly two of thoſe Ships at a Time will be ordered to this Place. For ſeveral Days paſt we have had ſuch violent Weather, as has greatly prejudiced the Navigation of all the Coaſts of Bretagne and Normandy; and occaſioned ſeveral Shipwrecks.

Toulon, Dec. 17. The Minerva Frigate, of 30 Guns, was launched here the Day before Yeſterday. We expect every Day to put two new Ships upon the Stocks, one of 114, and the other of 116 Guns, and this without Obſtruction to any other, by Means of the great Number of Sailors and Carpenters that arrive here from Abroad.

Madrid, Dec. 17. The Officer who commands the King's Troops that are poſted at Algezires near Gibraltar, has complained to the Court of the Behaviour of Admiral Hawke, in ſending ſome armed Shallops under the Cannon of Algezires to retake an Engliſh Veſſel that had been carried in there by a French Privateer, and of a Letter which he received upon that Occaſion from Lord Tyrawly, which he rather thought proper to ſend to Court than to anſwer.

Madrid, Dec. 31. The two Squadrons fitted out at Carthagena and Ferrol are returned to thoſe Ports, after cruizing ſome Time upon the Coaſts of this Kingdom. The Sailors belonging to them, have Leave to go to their reſpective Homes, but at the ſame Time are ſtrictly forbid to engage in any other Service, in order that they may be ready whenever the Court thinks proper to ſend out the Fleet.

Dreſden, Dec. 23. The Pruſſian Troops in this Electorate conſiſt in the whole of 63 Battalions, and 102 Squadrons. His Pruſſian Majeſty has directed, that all Perſons between the Age of 18 and 32, capable of bearing Arms, ſhall be regiſtered, except ſuch as are Apprentices or Journeymen in neceſſary uſeful Trades. The City of Leipſic have ſent 100,000 Crowns hither, in Part of the Sum of 500,000 demanded, and have ſent Deputies to the King to ſollicit for a Mitigation of the Remainder. We expect every Moment ſome News of Importance, the Pruſſians having entered Bohemia again with 120,000 Men.

Paris, January 10. The Villain who ſtabb'd the King, has a Guard of 200 Men ſet over him, and has already been put to the Rack, in order to diſcover his Accomplices; and it is ſaid he has already named ſome of them.

We are aſſured that the deteſtable Aſſaſſin will be brought this Night to the Conciergerie, and locked up in Montgomerie's Tower, bound in ſuch a Manner as to prevent his being his own Executioner.

LONDON, *January* 4.

Letters from Gibraltar import, that the Garriſon there are in Expectation, not Apprehenſion, of a Siege; the ſaid Letters aſſuring us, that nothing is more deſired than the Approach of the Enemy, except a Permiſſion for the Officers to viſit their Friends in England.

The Concord, a Letter of Marque Ship of 300 Tons, from St. Domingo, is taken by the Greyhound Man of War and brought into Falmouth.

The Greyhound Man of War is arrived at Plymouth from a Cruiſe and brought in the Mary, Roſe, from Bourdeaux for St. Domingo, taken the 18th Inſtant.

We hear the Swan Sloop of War has taken a French Privateer of 12 Guns, after a ſmart Engagement.

A Portugueſe Ship, taken by the Boſcawen Privateer, with naval Stores for France, is brought into Exmouth.

January 8. It is ſaid that four Officers of the French Squadron, of the Rank of Captains, were broke the Moment they arrived at Marſeilles from Minorca.

We have Advice from Baſle in Switzerland, of the 28th of December, that they had received Letters from Rome, which mention the Death of the POPE on the 16th paſt.

A Snow from Gallipoly, with Oil, Riddall, Maſter, for London; and a Brig from Malaga, Waller, with Fruit, for ditto, are taken within two Leagues of Dover, by the Prince Soubize Privateer, and carried into Dunkirk. The Privateer came out of Dunkirk, and this is one among the many Proofs we have, of what Conſequence that Port is to them.

There is certain Intelligence, that there is every Day expected from Leghorn a large Quantity of clouded Luteſtrings or Mantuas. They are ſaid to be Italian Manufacture, but this is a moſt ſhameful Deceit and Impoſition: For thoſe Luteſtrings are actually made at Lyons in France, and from thence ſent to Leghorn in Italy, where our Trade is open, in order to palm them upon the Ladies for Italian. If the Ladies would be pleaſed to conſider, that we have at preſent a prodigious Number of our own Poor ſtarving in Spitalfields for Want of Employment, that Proviſions are exceſſive dear, the Weather ſevere, and the Times in general very hard with all our Manufacturers, who are the great Support of the Nation's Commerce, and of the whole Poſterity of the Kingdom. If they would conſider likewiſe, that the Encouragement of the French, and other Foreign Fabrics, tends to the Impoveriſhment of our own Country, the Increaſing of our own Poor, and the Enriching of Foreigners, and particularly of our perfidious Enemy, the French; they would think it the greateſt Blemiſh to their Characters, and the higheſt Indignity and Diſhonour to their Families, to encourage any Thing French at this Time. The French diſcourage, to the utmoſt, all our Produce and Manufactures in their own Country; and that Nation is ſtriving that we ſhall ſell none of them in any other Countries, for they are ſupplanting us in our Trade in every Part of the whole World.

January 18. On Saturday Night an Account came to the India Houſe, that the Pelham, Capt. Lindſay, with four other India Ships, homeward bound, laſt from Ireland, arrived the ſame Day in the Downs, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship the Hampſhire, and ſailed for the River.

The Right Hon. Mr. Pitt was taken ſo ill on Saturday laſt with the Gout, that he was not able to ſee Company.

January 22. The Griffin, Prize to the Virginian Senator, is arrived at Briſtol; as is alſo the Veſſel from St. Domingo, Prize to the Hunter Cutter.

The Boyde, Boyde, from Glaſgow for Jamaica, and Samuel, Coffin, for Piſcataqua, are taken by the French.

Laſt Week John Tuckfield and John Waller, Eſqrs. Members for the City of Exeter, gave 100l. in Bread and Meat to the Poor of that City. A noble Example in this ſevere Seaſon.

Laſt Week Sir Cecil Wray, Bart. of Sleningford, in Yorkſhire, ordered Money and Cloaths to be diſtributed to the Poor of Sleningford, Tanfield, and other Towns in that Neighbourhood. He likewiſe ordered a Quantity of Maſlin, or Wheat and Rye mixed, to be bought, and ſold to ſeveral poor Families, half a Buſhel at a Time, at four Shillings a Buſhel. A noble and ſeaſonable Charity, the Poor being extremely diſtreſſed both by the Price of Corn, and the Severity of the Weather.

We hear from Tring, in the County of Hertford, that on Twelfth-day Charles Gore, Eſq; Knight of the Shire, diſtributed his annual Bounty of Twenty Pounds worth of Beef and Bread amongſt the Poor of that Neighbourhood, whoſe Neceſſities were not relieved by the Pariſh Rates. There has been likewiſe a voluntary Subſcription in that Town, whereby they have raiſed a Fund to ſupply the Poor with Bread three Times a Week, till May Day, at the Rate of Eight-pence the Half-peck Loaf. An Example worthy of Imitation,

Imitation, to leſſen the Diſtreſſes of the induſtrious Poor, occaſioned by the Dearneſs of Corn at this Time.

The Tryton, from Maryland for London, is taken by a Privateer of Bayonne.

DUBLIN, *January* 29.

Extract of a private Letter from London, Jan 8.

" It being found very difficult to raiſe a ſufficient Number of Recruits for the Land and Sea Service in Great-Britain and Ireland, a Scheme is on Foot to ſupply that Defect, by taking 12,000 Danes into our Pay, who are to be quartered in Ireland, and the other Troops on that Eſtabliſhment to be ſent to England, America, or any Place that his Majeſty's Affairs may require: And that 18,000 Iriſh Roman Catholics are to be raiſed and ſent hither, and, if Occaſion requireth, to incorporate them with veteran Troops in Great-Britain and other Parts of his Majeſty's Dominions, and are to have the free Exerciſe of their Religion; that all Iriſh Officers and Soldiers in Foreign Service ſhall be invited home, and have the ſame Rank and Command in the Britiſh Service that they have in that of any other Prince; that Prieſts of their own Communion be allowed them, who, as well as the Soldiers, are to take the Oaths of Allegiance to his Majeſty King George and his Royal Family; and that they are never to ſerve in Ireland but upon very extraordinary Occaſions. If this Project ſhould ſucceed, it will be a fatal Stroke to the French, who have always been beat when oppoſed by Iriſh Troops, and conquered by them wherever they met them in the Field; and the French King would have been taken Priſoner in the late War, at the Battle of Fontenoy, had it not been for the Iriſh Brigades in his Pay.

BARBADOS.

At a Meeting of the General Aſſembly, at the Town-Hall, on Tueſday the 25th of October 1756, purſuant to Adjournment,

John Lyte, Eſq; obſerved to the Houſe, that a certain Schooner, called the St. Margaret, having cleared out to ſail from this Iſland in her Ballaſt; and Joſeph Blackman, Eſq; a Merchant in Bridge-Town, and Naval Officer, having Reaſon to believe ſhe was loaded with Proviſions, he gave Information to Thomas Fenwick, Eſq; a Cuſtom-Houſe Officer, who went on board and ſeized the Veſſel, and, on unloading her, ſhe was found to have on board 98 Barrels of Beef, 10 Half Barrels of Ditto, 2 Firkins of Butter, 22 Barrels of Mackrel, 4 Hogſheads of Fiſh, 6 Rolls of Crocus, 9 Bags of Cocoa, and 2 Negroes. Mr. Lyte therefore moved, and was ſeconded by Francis Bell, Eſq; that the Clerk may be directed to wait on Mr. Blackman, and to give him the Thanks of this Houſe, for the Information he gave, to have the Veſſel and Proviſions ſeized; as ſuch Informations ought to be regarded as very laudable, and to entitle the Perſons to a very high Eſteem for detecting ſuch horrid Offenders, and to have the beneficial Laws duly executed; and that a Copy of this Minute be made as public as poſſible. Which was ordered accordingly, *Nemine Contradicente*.

A true Extract examined.

WILLIAM DUKE,
Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

Baſſeterre, in St. Chriſtophers, January 22.

On Wedneſday was brought into this Road, by the True Blue Privateer of Montſerrat, a French Snow, homeward bound from Martinico, laden with Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, &c. She was taken off Porto Rico the Firſt Inſtant.

At a Court of Admiralty held on Thurſday laſt, the large Ship taken by Captains Grigg and Higgins, was, with her Cargo, condemned.

February 5. On Thurſday was ſent into this Road by Capt. Biſhop, a French Privateer of ſix Carriage Guns, and 49 Men, beſides Negroes. She was taken on Sunday.

Feb. 9. On Sunday Morning was brought into this Road by Capt. Thomas, in the Duke of Cumberland, a Privateer Brig of Antigua, the French Snow Volage. She was bound from Bourdeaux for Martinico, is laden with Wine, Dry Goods and Military Stores; and was taken off St. Lucia, after having been chaced from the North End of Martinico.

Feb. 12. The Veſſels taken off Antigua, as in our laſt, were, the Henrietta, from London, Captain Roſs, who engaged for ſeveral Hours, and had three Men killed; a Ship from Boſton, Captain Engliſh; and a Sloop from Philadelphia, Captain Miller.

Extract of a Letter from St. Euſtatia, dated January 27.

" *We have Advice of the 14th Inſtant, that Captain Clarke, in a Privateer belonging to Antigua, is taken and carried into St. Domingo. This News is by a Veſſel arrived Yeſterday from a Spaniſh Settlement called Monti Chriſti. One of the Privateer's People is come in her.*"

The following are Extracts of Letters from Antigua.

" Parham, Feb. 1. *I have juſt beheld, with great Mortification, the third Prize taken in one Day by two French Privateer Sloops, within two Leagues of Guana Iſland, viz. A Ship in the Morning, a Sloop at Noon, and a Ship this Afternoon.*"

" St. John's, *Feb.* 1. *The Ship taken this Day juſt before Noon, made a tolerable Defence, but the other taken after Dinner, made none at all. They both ſtretched away to the Southward with the Sloops, which have been loitering here frequently. Since my writing this, a Perſon is come to Town, who ſays, that the Frigate, with three Sloops in Conſort, have done this, in order to decoy our Privateers, and that they have done the ſame Thing before.*"

Nevis, Jan. 24. Laſt Night came in here a Prize, taken by a Privateer Schooner belonging to Antigua, and commanded by Captain Martin French. The Prize was bound from St. Thomas's for Guadaloupe.

ANTIGUA, February 1.

On Thurſday Afternoon, about Four o'Clock, the Revenge, a private Veſſel of War, of this Iſland, commanded by Capt. Thomas Stephenſon, mounting only four Swivel Guns, and having on board but 8 Hands, fell in with a French Privateer of four Carriage Guns and ten Swivels, with Numbers of Small-Arms, which ſhe engaged for two Hours, when the Captain, together with his reſolute, tho' ſmall Crew, boarded her, on which the Frenchman immediately ſtruck. This is the brave Captain Stephenſon, who in Auguſt laſt with his ſmall Privateer Boat, took out of a Fleet of Merchantmen, under Convoy of three Men of War, two Snows and a Schooner richly laden.

CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina, January 6.

The Letters found on board the Paſſage-Boat Capt. Hale took on the 4th ult. were moſtly dated the 30th of November; give moſt deplorable Accounts of the Situation of Affairs at Cape-François, and repreſent the Iſland to be in great Diſtreſs for Want of Proviſions, &c. and their Trade as totally ruin'd. Capt. Hale look'd ſeveral Times into the Harbour of the Cape, but did not ſee one Man of War there, ſo that they muſt have been ſail'd either for Miſſiſſippi, or elſewhere. The Letters found in the Snow from Quebec, contain ſeveral vaunting Accounts of the Progreſs of the French Arms on this Continent: One of them, dated Oct. 28, ſays, they were then preparing to beſiege two Places of Importance.

February 17. Laſt Friday Afternoon his Excellency HENRY ELLIS, Eſq; ſet out from hence for his Government of Georgia: On Sunday Night he reach'd Beaufort, and on Tueſday Morning embark'd there in one of our Scout-Boats.

Yeſterday arrived here, La Nanette, Monſieur Peltan Maſter, a French Schooner (but pretended to be Daniſh Property) laden with Dry Goods, and bound from Coracoa for Cape-François; taken on the 25th ult. by the Defiance Privateer, Capt. Fones, of Rhode-Iſland, in Concert with the Prince of Orange, Capt. Dickſon, of New-York.

February 24. The Conferences between his Excellency our Governor and the Cherokee's, which began the 31ſt ult. ended on Saturday laſt; and on Sunday Morning the *Indians* ſet out for their Country, as well ſatisfied, and with as good a Diſpoſition, as can be wiſhed; nothing having been wanting on the Part of this Government, to aſſure them of the good Opinion and Regard it has for all friendly *Indians*, nor in Point of Preſents.——To communicate to the Public, all that paſſed at theſe Conferences, which are allowed to be as critical and intereſting (of any that have ever been held here) would, at this Time, be both tedious and impolitic; but, as ſome Suſpicions have been entertained of the *Little Carpenter*, which ought to be removed, it may not be improper to obſerve that two of the *principal* Objects he appears to have had in View (and which he reſerved for the laſt Conference, only hinting before that he had ſomething of Conſequence ſtill to ſay) were, 1ſt, *The Suppreſſion of certain Frauds that have been too frequently committed in the Commerce uſually carried on betwixt us and them*; and 2dly, *The obtaining a Promiſe, that he ſhall be permitted to embark for* England, *when a Man of War may be ready to ſail, in order once more to ſee the Father of his People,* OUR MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN, for which he has expreſſed a moſt ardent Deſire; and on both theſe Heads the Anſwers made him were agreeable to his Inclinations.

On Sunday laſt arrived here Capt. Hill, in a Letter of Marque Ship from Falmouth and Madeira; who, in his Paſſage, made 4 Prizes, and ſent them into the former Port: One of them was a St. Domingo Ship, and another a Dutchman, laden with Maſts, &c. for ſome French 74 Gun Ships.

Such a military Spirit at preſent prevails in this Town, that ſeveral Parties of Gentlemen now aſſociate and meet two or three Times a Week, to be inſtructed, by experienced Perſons, in all the Parts of military Diſcipline. *An Example worthy of Imitation throughout the Province, wherever it is practicable, and, we hear, it will ſoon be ſet on Foot in ſeveral* Hunting Clubs *in the Country.*

It has been obſerved, that the Pruſſian Exerciſe excels all others, in the Quickneſs of their Loading, and well levelling their Muſkets, to which is principally aſcribed the great Succeſs of the Pruſſian Armies, who generally make two or three ſure Fires while they receive one from their Enemies. *A great and ſingular Advantage! and which We* (who are not likely always to be exempt from Attacks) *ſhould aſſiduouſly labour to attain, as our* Slowneſs in loading, *and* ill-levelling *our Pieces, have been remarked as ſome of our preſent greateſt Defects.*

We hear, that the Inhabitants of St. Helena Iſland have petitioned to his Excellency, for a ſufficient Number of Cannon, &c. to erect a good Fort there; offering and engaging to build and defend it themſelves.

Laſt Sunday arrived here from Providence, Capt. Thomas Brown, late Maſter of the Schooner Hazard of this Port, who was taken on the 25th of June laſt, by 3 French Men of War, and carried into Cape-François, where he was immediately put into Goal, and confined 7 Months, till a Flag of Truce arrived from Bermuda, which brought him, with 8 other Maſters, away: Captain Brown ſays, that all Engliſh Priſoners were put together, without Diſtinction, into the ſame Rooms with Negroes, Felons, &c. at the Cape, and very ſcurvily treated. Another Flag of Truce, ſent from Providence to Port au Paix, was alſo returned with 21 Priſoners, amongſt which were 9 Maſters of Veſſels, who all underwent the ſame Treatment there as thoſe at the Cape.

The Prince of Wales, Capt. Fell (which ſailed from hence in October laſt) in her Paſſage for Briſtol, was taken by a French Privateer and ranſomed.

The Garland Man of War, commanded by Capt. Arbuthnot, on the 8th Inſtant, carried into Providence, a Spaniſh Ship, which ſhe took of Hiſpaniola, called N. S. del Roſario y San Franciſco Xavier, from Marſeilles, bound for St. Domingo, with a valuable Cargo of Dry Goods, all French Property.

Captain Sweeting, in a Rhode-Iſland Privateer, called the Black-Snake, alſo carried in there, on the 9th, a Dutch Snow called the Vrow Cornelia, Jan Smit Maſter, from St. Euſtatia for St. Domingo, with a French Cargo.

The following Lines were ſent us ſome Days ago, when a Report prevailed of an intended Invaſion, and could not then be inſerted for Want of Room; but as ſuch a Report is again revived, perhaps they may not be unſeaſonable or unacceptable now.

OH! why is *Britiſh* Virtue at a Stand?
Arm *Britons*, arm, and guard your threat'n-[ed Land.
Arm for *your Country*, 'tis a glorious Cauſe;
Arm for *your Safety*, and defend your Laws;
Arm for *Religion*, and protect your State;
Arm for *your Right*, againſt impending Fate;
Nor let inſulting *France* your Lands invade,
Ruin your Settlements, nor ſpoil your Trade:
If you are *Huſbands*, let your tender Wives
Inſpire you nobly, to defend their Lives;
Oh! are you *Fathers*, let Parental Love
Your Souls to high Heroic Actions move;
If you are *Brave*, let Honour be your Aim,
And enter boldly in the Liſts of Fame;
If you are *Patriots*, on your Country think,
Nor let it by your Inattention ſink:
Be arm'd, ſtand firm, truſt GOD for the Succeſs,
Uſe you the Means, he'll your Endeavours bleſs:
Let Glory burn in every *Britiſh* Soul,
Each *Individual* ſtrive *to ſave* the Whole:
United thus, ſhould *France* invade your Land,
Be ready to receive them, *Sword* in *Hand*:
The *Brave* die *once*, and *Honour* ſeals his Breath;
The Coward *many* Times——before his Death.

BOSTON, *March* 7.

Wedneſday laſt ſailed on a Cruize againſt his Majeſty's Enemies, the Privateer Ship Hertford, Capt. Lewis, of 30 Guns, and near 200 Men.

We hear from Providence, in the Colony of ode-Iſland, that on the 27th of February paſt, pt. Hopkins, in a Privateer Brig, belonging to Town, arrived there with a French Prize ow, lately taken in the Weſt-Indies: Her Car- conſiſts of 160 Hogſheads of Sugar, 300 Barrels Coffee, and 40 Bales of Cotton, beſides other uable Goods.

By a Veſſel from the Weſt-Indies we hear, that War in thoſe Parts is chiefly carried on by ivateers; and that ours have taken ſo many of French, that the reſt are quite out of Counte- nce, few or none of them daring to ſtir A- oad.——We wiſh we could give a better Ac- unt of the Succeſs of our Men of War, than can with Truth do at preſent.

March 14. By a Perſon who left Charles- own, in South Carolina, about 3 Weeks ago, e are told, that Capt. Ellery, in the Privateer ow Boſton, of this Town, was arrived there ith a French Prize Ship of about 400 Tons, den chiefly with Sugar, Indico, &c. bound om Martinico to France.

WILLIAMSBURG, February 11.

The Brig Fame, Captain John Patrick, from riſtol, of ſeven Carriage Guns, and 22 Men, was ttacked on her Paſſage from Briſtol for Barbados, ithin 15 Leagues of the Iſland, by a Privateer of x Carriage and ten Swivel Guns, and after an ngagement of two Hours and a Half, the Pri- ateer was obliged to put her Guns in the Hold, nd bear away for Martinico. The Morning af- r, within a League of the Iſland, ſhe was at- cked by another Privateer of eight Carriage and welve Swivel Guns, and 80 Men, that had been ut two Days out of Martinico: They were en- aged an Hour and an Half, great Part of the ime within Piſtol Shot, when the Privateer bore way for St. Vincent, and after ſome little Repair ent to Martinico. Captain Brown, of Norfolk, as a Priſoner on Board the Privateer that firſt en- aged the Fame, and came in a Flag of Truce om Martinico to Barbados, while Capt. Patrick as there: He ſays, That only two Men were ounded in the firſt Privateer, but a good Deal f Damage was done to the Veſſel and Rigging; nd that in the Second the Captain had his Eye ot out, the ſecond Captain was ſhot in the Shoul- er, the Lieutenant loſt one of his Hands, ſeven len were killed, and many more wounded. Neither Captain Patrick nor any of his People eceived the leaſt Damage, which was owing to he fighting their Guns and managing their Vef- el between Decks. The Veſſel received much Damage in her Sails and Rigging from the Muſ- et Balls which the Privateer's Men pour'd into er like Showers of Hail.

March 4. The Everton, Capt. Thomas Kelly, n ſix Weeks from Liverpool, is arrived in York River: In his Paſſage, he had the good Fortune o take a French Snow, called the Fox, Captain Davie Commander, belonging to Bourdeaux, la- den with Sugar, Cotton, Indico, &c. and ſent her into England.

At a Court of Admiralty held laſt Tueſday, the French Snow ſent in here by Capt. Cruikſhanks, and the Czar of Muſcovy, retaken by him, were both condemned.

NEW-YORK, *March* 14.

Yeſterday arrived here a French Prize Ship, of near 300 Tons Burthen, called La Fidelle, Monſ. Auguſta Minne, late Maſter, but came in under the Command of Capt. Matthews:—— She was bound from Rochelle, in Old France, to St. Domingo, mounting 12 four Pounders, car- ried a Letter of Marque, had 30 Mariners, be- ſides 12 Engliſh Priſoners, and 138 French Sol- diers on board; and was taken on the 6th of February laſt, off Hiſpaniola, by the Privateer Brig Prince of Orange, Capt. Dixon, of this Port, in Company with the Privateer Brig Defiance, Capt. Fones, of Rhode-Iſland, and Sloop Peggy Privateer, Capt. Cloſs, of St. Kitts. She fought the Privateers three Glaſſes, and is chiefly loaded with Bale Goods. The French Soldiers they put on board a Spaniſh Sloop which they had brought to the Day before, bound to Porto Prince.

Captain Matthews informs us, that two Days after they took the foregoing Prize, being the 8th of February, the ſame Privateers fell in with a large French Ship and Sloop, bound from Bour- deaux to St. Domingo, both which they took: That on the 10th, in the Morning, they took an- other large French Ship, alſo bound from Bour- deaux to St. Domingo: That the Prince of O- range and Defiance were left in Chace of two other French Ships, whom they were in no Doubt of taking: That in the Turk Iſland Paſſage, in a ſtrong North Wind, he parted from the other Prizes. And, that the Spaniſh Sloop, on board which they put the Soldiers a few Days before, was brought to at different Times by the Weſel, Squirrel, and Blakeney Sloops of War of this Port, all well on board each Veſſel.

In the Bay of Biſcay, the Dunkirk Man of War, of 60 Guns, took a French Ship bound to Amerи- ca, which ſhe ordered to Guernſey, but was re- taken by the firſt abovementioned Prize La Fi- delle, juſt entering that Iſle; and thus ſhe came by her twelve Engliſh Priſoners, ordering her Prize to proceed to the Weſt-Indies.

Yeſterday the Ship Earl of Halifax Packet, Captain Morris, ſailed from hence, with the Mail for Falmouth; in whom was ſent Paſſenger Baron Dieſkau, the French General that was taken by Sir William Johnſon, at the late Battle at Lake-George.

March 21. Tueſday Evening laſt returned here from a Cruize of three Months and 20 Days, the Privateer Brig Prince of Orange, Captain Dixon, of this Port, and brought in with him, a French Letter of Marque Snow, of 6 Carriage Guns, and 41 Men, called the Princeſs-Jane, Monſieur Andriate, Commander, which he took on the 10th of February laſt, after an Engage- ment of 5 Glaſſes, on her Voyage from Bourdeaux for Cape-François. William M'Clean and Still- well Wilcox were killed on board Capt. Dixon, and ten others wounded. The Cargo of the Snow conſiſts of ſome Bale-Goods, Flour, Cla- ret, &c.

The French Captain informed Captain Dixon, the Merchants in France were reſolved, that, for the future, their Veſſels ſhould ſail by threes and fours, and not in large Fleets as formerly, ima- gining they will with the greater Facility, eſcape the Vigilance of the Engliſh Men of War and Pri- vateers.

Beſides the above Snow, Capt. Dixon, in the Courſe of his Cruize, took, in Company with Capt. Fones, of Rhode-Iſland, a Schooner, load- ed moſtly with Dry Goods, which is arrived at Charles-Town, South-Carolina; a Ship from Bourdeaux, ordered for Jamaica; a Sloop from the ſame Port, ſent to Rhode-Iſland; and the Ship from Rochelle, as mentioned in our laſt.

Extract of a Letter from South-Carolina, dated March 2, 1757.

"*This ſerves to inform you, that by a Veſſel arrived here Yeſterday, we learn, That* 12 *or* 14 *Northern Privateers are cruizing not far from Cape-François, for Fourteen Sail of Ships, which were to ſail from thence the* 15*th ult. under Convoy of a Guineyman of* 22 *Guns. That Capt. Thompſon, of his Majeſty's Sloop Jamaica, ſent in two Days ago, a Rhode-Iſland Sloop, which he ſeized the* 13*th ult. near Cape-Nichola, on Suſpicion of her having on board military Stores for the French, being cleared for the Muſqueto Shore, in Ballaſt, yet having on board a great Quantity of Gunpowder, Muſkets, &c. &c. The Captain's Name is Benjamin Church; the Veſſel the Charming Betty.——Capt. Thompſon was left in Chaſe of a Ship, a Snow, and a Brigantine.——This Day arrived the Argo, from Philadelphia.*"

Capt. Phœnix arrived here on Thurſday laſt, in 8 Days from Georgia, and informs, That their new Governor, Henry Ellis, Eſq; was ſafe arrived in his Government: That he had been very affec- tionately addreſſed by all Denominations of Peo- ple; and that his Predeceſſor, Mr. Reynolds, was about embarking for England:—That the Creeks and Cherokees have lately had ſome ſmall Bicker- ings together, from the artful Inſinuations of the French Emiſſaries; but were likely ſoon to be brought to an amicable Accommodation by Means of Governor Ellis, who had already made large Preſents to both the Tribes: And that a Priva- teer of ten Carriage Guns, fitted out of Georgia, had ſailed on a Cruize a few Days before he left that Port.

Capt. Phœnix read a Paragraph in an Engliſh Paper (brought there from Port-Royal, in South- Carolina), to the following Effect: That "the "Duke of Richmond was ſoon to embark with "5000 Men, and were deſtined for ſome Place "to the Southward of Charles-Town, in South- "Carolina."

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 17.

Friday laſt Captain Gibbon arrived here from South-Carolina, with whom came Paſſenger Cap- tain Dorington, of Boſton, who was taken in a Brigantine of that Place, by a French Letter of Marque Snow, and carried to Cape-François.

We hear from Shamokin, that two of our Men were lately ſhot by a Party of Indians near the Fort; and that a Detachment was ſent immediate- ly out after them, but could not come up with them.

March 24. Yeſterday his Honour the Governor went to the Council Chamber, in the State-Houſe, and gave his Aſſent to the Bill for granting to his Majeſty the Sum of ONE HUNDRED THOU- SAND POUNDS, as preſented to him ſome Time ſince by the Houſe.

We have Advice from Harris's Ferry, that a- bout 120 Indians had come down there, on their Way to Eaſton, in order to hold a Conference with this Government.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 31.

Tueſday laſt his Excellency our Governor re- turned Home from the Northward; with whom came to Town, on their Way to their reſpective Governments, his Excellency Governor DOBBS of *North-Carolina*, and his Honour Governor DIN- WIDDIE of *Virginia*; and ſundry other Gentle- men. Next Morning the two Southern Governors went down the Bay.

The General Aſſembly of this Province, which was to have met here laſt Monday, did not meet; many of the Members not having had the Small- Pox, of which the Town is not yet quite clear: And Yeſterday his Excellency the Governor, in Council, was pleaſed to iſſue his Proclamation, for Proroguing the ſame to Tueſday next, the Fifth of *April*, to meet him then at *Baltimore-Town* in *Bal- timore* County.

We have lately had very great Rains, which have done much Damage in many Parts of the Country; and Sunday laſt the Mill-Dam belong- ing to Mr. *Belt*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, broke down.

By the laſt Accounts from *Barbados*, we hear, that Corn ſold there the Middle of *February* for Three Shillings and a Penny Half-penny.

In a Letter brought by the laſt Packet from *Lon- don*, a Gentleman writes, "Admiral *Byng* is Con- "victed, after a long Trial, and ſentenced to be "Shot; but it is ſaid was recommended to his "Majeſty for Mercy."

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*, Sloop Betſey, James Barnes, from New-York; Ship Betſey, Nicholas Andrew, from Briſtol.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber, by an Adver- tiſement bearing Date *May* 24th, 1756, and publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette* for ſeveral Weeks ſucceſſively, gave Notice to ſuch as were indebted to him by Bond or otherwiſe, to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or ſecure the Payment of their Debts in a ſhort Time. And whereas ſeveral have neglected to do either: This is to give No- tice, that he hath appointed Mr. *Richard Croxall*, at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, his Attorney, who has poſitive Directions to put all Bonds and Bal- lances due to the Subſcriber, in Suit, next *Auguſt*, unleſs the Parties concern'd (who have not yet ſettled with the Subſcriber) before that Time, give good Security to the ſaid Mr. *Croxall*, that they will diſcharge their ſeveral Debts to the Subſcriber at or before the 1ſt Day of *Auguſt*, 1758; the Subſcriber intending to go to *England* by the firſt Ship, and to return next Spring: He will then ſell all his Eſtate both Real and Perſonal, and will be ready to treat with any Perſons inclinable to Pur- chaſe. CHARLES CARROLL.

OTHELLO is in the Hands of *John Pear- ſon*, at Col. TASKER's in *Prince-George's* County, and will Cover MARES this Seaſon at Four Guineas a Leap and Trial.

THE Subſcriber being now in the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, un- der ſeveral Executions, at the Suit of ſundry Gen- tlemen his Creditors, he purpoſes therefore to give up, upon Oath, his Effects of every Kind, to and for the Uſe of his ſeveral Creditors. All he deſires is, that only one Bed may be allowed him, and his Releaſement; and if his ſeveral Creditors likes this Propoſal, he requeſts they will, as ſoon as poſſible, ſignify their Approbation by a few Lines: Otherwiſe he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly, that an Act may paſs for the Releaſe- ment of his Body out of Priſon.

JOHN BROWN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Crute*, in *Baltimore* County, near the Lower Ferry on *Suſquehanna*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock I I about 12 and ½ Hands high, and about 5 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS I the Subſcriber, did ſome Time ago, in the Heat of my Paſſion, by written Advertiſements, charge my beloved Wife *Anne*, with having Eloped from me, and thereby cautioned all Perſons againſt Truſting her on my Account; But being now well convinced of her Continency, and that her Stay abroad was occaſioned by neceſſary Buſineſs, and that ſhe has my Intereſt and Welfare (which are inſeparable from her own) very much at Heart, Do hereby acknowledge myſelf very ſorry for my Raſh Proceeding, and intirely revoke the ſame, hoping ſhe will be reinſtated in her former Credit; as all Contentions and Miſunderſtandings between my ſaid Loving Wife and myſelf are now at an End, and there is a happy Reconciliation between us. This is therefore to give Notice, to all our former Friends and Cuſtomers, as well as others, That the ſame good and cheap Entertainment, Accommodations, and kind Uſage, which was ever to be met with at our Houſe near the Dock in *Annapolis*, may ſtill be there met with, at the Sign of the Planter and Slave on one Side, and Boatſwain and Call on the other; From *Their humble Servants*,

SAMUEL GAITHER,
ANNE GAITHER.

N. B. We have good Boats and Hands to carry Paſſengers, either a-croſs, or up or down the Bay, at reaſonable Rates, and have not had any Small-Pox in the Family.

DESERTED, from a Recruiting Party of the *Royal American Regiment*, under Command of Lieut. *Alexander McBean*, at *Annapolis*, *Robert Power*, about 5 Feet 6½ Inches high, of a brown Complexion, aged 21 Years, by Trade a Planter, born in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, he was enliſted by Mr. *Decheizer*, and delivered to the Commanding Officer (Lieutenant *McBean*) then at *Annapolis*, from whom he received a Furlow for Ten Days, to go to *Piſcataway*, which expired the 20th of this Inſtant *March*. He is a well made young Fellow, and had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Deſerter, and confines him in any Goal within this Province, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, or if brought to *Annapolis*, Fifty Shillings, paid by Mr. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Merchant, or Serjeant HENRY SEALE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Elizabeth Duvall*, near the Mouth of *Manockaſy*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Black Mare, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, branded on the off Thigh with ſomething like this M, and has two or three white Spots on her left Side.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Harris*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Cheſnut colour'd Mare, with a Snip on her Noſe, hanging Mane, Broom Tail, and paces but ſlow, ſhe has no viſible Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Morgan*, living near *Lewis Lee's* Ferry, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall dark Bay Mare, with a Swiſh Tail, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder with an I, ſhe paces and trots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Alford*, in *Dorcheſter* County, on the Head of *Hog-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 2 Years old, ſhe has a Star in her Forehead, and a white Noſe; but is neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,
From LIVERPOOL, *in the Ship* MOLLY,
Captain CLEATER,

FINE WHITE SALT. To be Sold by the Quantity, for Bills of Exchange, at Fourteen Pence *per* Buſhel; or for Two Shillings Currency, Ready Money; or allow for Wheat 3/6 *per* Buſhel if delivered at *Oxford*.

2 H. CALLISTER.

WHEREAS I find it abſolutely out of my Power to comply with the preſſing Demands of ſome of my Creditors, without doing it to the Prejudice of Others of more Lenity and Forbearance, do therefore judge it moſt equitable to diſcharge my old Affairs on an Average, and for that Purpoſe am willing to give up (upon Oath) my Effects of every Kind, into ſuch ſufficient Hands as ſhall be approved of by my principal Creditors, to be by them converted into Caſh, and paid away among my Creditors. All I deſire, is, that ſo much be left in my Hands as any judicious diſintereſted Perſon ſhall judge barely ſufficient to enable me, with Frugality and Induſtry, to ſupport my Family. As I hope this Propoſal will not be rejected by any of my Creditors, I requeſt they will, as ſoon as poſſible, ſignify their Approbation by a few Lines, directed to me in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, that Truſtees may be appointed, and the Effects delivered up and diſpoſed of without further Loſs of Time.

2 WILLIAM DAMES.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Freeland*, of *Calvert* County, lately deceaſed, are hereby deſired to make ſpeedy Payment of their reſpective Debts: And all Perſons who have any Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts that they may be adjuſted by

2 ROBERT FREELAND, Executor.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on the North Side of *Severn*, on the 11th of *February* laſt, a Negro Man, named *Tom*, about 24 Years of Age, he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, ſlender made, and ſtutters a little. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, an old Beaver Hat, an old black Wig, white Yarn Stockings, and ſtrong Country-made Shoes. It is ſuppoſed he is concealed at ſome of the Negro Quarters between the Head of *Severn* and *Annapolis*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſide what the Law allows, paid by

2 ELIJAH ROBOSSON.

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3 X *Annapolis, March* 17, 1757.

JOHN BENNETT has a large Number of PORK BARRELS to diſpoſe of; and will let 'em go a great Penny-worth, if the whole, or a conſiderable Number, is taken together.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Harris*, in *Frederick* County, near the Mouth of *Piney-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Dark Grey Mare, branded on both her Shoulders P D, ſhe has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and paces and trots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. X

THERE is at the Plantation of *Andrew Dew*, living in *Frederick* County, near *Frederick-Town*, a Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Side R C, has a Star in his Forehead, his near hind Foot is white, and has a white Spot on his Withers. He had on a ſmall Bell mark'd with many Dots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. +

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Brown*, near the Head of *Severn*, two Steers, about 7 Years old, well grown, one a Dark Brindle, the other Pied, Red and White, mark'd with two Crops and two Swallow Forks.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges. +

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Thurſday the 7th Day of April, *in* Annapolis,

A SCHOONER, Four Years old, which will carry about 1900 Buſhels of Grain. Inventories to be ſeen at Mr. *Robert Swan's* in *Annapolis*, Meſſrs. *Chamier* and *Corman's* at *Baltimore-Town*, or at Mr. *David M'Culloch's* at *Joppa*.

WILLIAM FARIS,

WATCH-MAKER, *from* PHILADELPHIA,
At his Shop near the Church, next Door to Mr. Wallace's, *in* Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

CLEANS and REPAIRS all Sorts of WATCHES and CLOCKS, as well and neat as can be done in any Part of *America*: And takes the ſame Prices for his Work as are taken in *Philadelphia*.

He alſo makes CLOCKS, either to Repeat or not, or to go either Eight Days or Thirty, as the Purchaſer ſhall fancy, as good as can be made in *London*, and at reaſonable Prices. And all Gentlemen who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all poſſible Diſpatch, by *Their humble Servant*,

WILLIAM FARIS.

THE Subſcriber intending for *London* the enſuing Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame.

JAMES WARDROP.

Alexandria, January 16, 1757.

WANTED,

A SLOOP or SCHOONER, (rather the latter) that will carry about 4000 Buſhels of Grain. We would not chooſe her to be above a Year old. Or, we would willingly purchaſe a HULL now on the Stocks, and near finiſhed.

Any Perſon having ſuch to Diſpoſe of may apply to CARLYLE *and* DALTON.

Alexandria, January 15, 1757.

A PERSON that underſtands MINING, and will produce Credentials of his Capacity and Integrity, may meet with Employ in a Copper-Mine, by Application to

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate about 5 Miles from *Annapolis*, on the North Side of *Severn*, containing 673 Acres, having a fine Branch running thro' it for near a Mile, very fit for Meadow Land, and about 200 of it good Wood Land. There is on the Plantation a good Dwelling-Houſe, built on a riſing Ground, with four Rooms on a Floor, a Barn, Stable, Smoke Houſe, Hen Houſe, &c. a very good Garden, paled Yard, and a good ſtoned Well; and a very good Orchard: The Title is indiſputable.

The Purchaſer may have Time for Payment of Part of the Purchaſe-Money, on giving Security, if required. For Terms apply to

JOHN CAMPBELL.

N. B. The Purchaſer may likewiſe be ſupply'd with Stock of all Kinds, and Plantation Utenſils.

Likewiſe to be Sold by ſaid *Campbell* a Houſe and Lot in *Annapolis*, near to *Severn* Ferry, where he lately lived, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Smoke Houſe, Stable, Hen Houſe, and Garden.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, ſells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in ſmall or large Quantities.

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